

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 19, 2018

### Upcoming

- Do those winter storms and cold weather have you ready for spring? The Raymore Parks & Recreation Department is current taking enrollment for several spring and summer sports leagues. Visit [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks) to learn more.



TODAY is the sign-up deadline for the Spring Volleyball League. Raymore is hosting a spring volleyball league for girls grades 3-8. This is a six-week league, plus a single elimination tournament. Practices will run in the evening at local elementary school gyms. Volunteer coaches are needed for the success of this program. Practices start in March with games played in April and May. Call 816-322-2791 or visit [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks) to sign up!

### Administration

- IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Noah DaMetz met with Allegiant Technology in Overland Park to discuss wireless options in Recreation Park.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, City Attorney Jonathan Zerr and Communications Director Mike Ekey met with owners and staff from Jim's Disposal to review recent service levels and discuss concerns received from residents. To learn more about the City's trash service, visit [www.Raymore.com/Trash](http://www.Raymore.com/Trash).

### Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with members of the Public Art Committee to discuss the Art Commission's upcoming Pop-up Art Project. The committee is looking for new ways to engage businesses as well as individuals to participate in the summer art project. To learn more about the Commission's Pop-up Art Project, which invites residents to paint adirondack chairs, visit [www.Raymore.com/PopupArt](http://www.Raymore.com/PopupArt).
- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended a Regional Association of Public Information Officers (RAPIO) committee meeting at Mid-America Regional Council in Kansas City on the topics of the importance of monitoring social media during an emergency, being in close communication with media outlets immediately after an incident and adapting communication messages and methods with the public in dynamic, rapidly evolving emergency events involving multiple jurisdictions.

## Community Development

- Staff finalized a draft of the [27th amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code that will modify the current code provisions on accessory dwelling units. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the amendment at its March 6 meeting.
- Associate Planner David Gress and Assistant Public Works Director Greg Rokos met with Raymore-Peculiar Assistant Superintendent Bryan Pettengill to discuss cooperating on a grant application for funding of sidewalk installation along N. Foxridge Drive in Creekmoor.

## Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick and Recreation Superintendent John McLain held a 2018 Farmers Market vendor meeting on Feb. 21.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted a soccer recertification class at Centerview on Feb. 22. This meeting was a regional class in which referees from all over the Kansas City Metro area could attend.
- Park Maintenance staff participated in the inclement weather plan with the recent ice storms. Park maintenance staff also cleared tree limb debris from the recent winter weather.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Raymore Tree Board meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22.
- Park staff prepared the packet for the upcoming Parks & Recreation Board meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, Feb. 27.

## Police

- The Police Department welcomed its newest member with the birth of Forrest Edward Lane, son of Administrative Assistant Jennifer Lane and husband Zach. Mom and baby are doing great!
- Chief Jan Zimmerman served as an assessor in the Belton promotional process for the ranks of sergeant and corporal.
- Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Safety Traffic Enforcement Program meeting in Harrisonville.
- Officer Nate Rogers attended Field Training Officer school at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Headquarters in Jefferson City.



- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in a training and exercise workshop at the Mid America Regional Council.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting in Kansas City.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson conducted testing for law enforcement candidates.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Belton Chief Jim Person and Cass County Sheriff Jeff Weber to review video and discuss protocols related to the recent police shooting involving each department.

### **Public Works**

- Staff received responses from four architecture firms for the upcoming City Hall Lobby Modification project. Staff will review these proposals and select a finalist in the coming weeks.
- Engineering staff finalized the bid package for the FY 2018 Curb Replacement Project.
- Public Works staff responded to two ice events.